

Seituate Views.

Among the 33 Views which have taken of Seituate I would call special attention to the Old Oak Bucket Scenes.

Seituate Light House.

Most known by the name of Seituate Light House, which was built in 1817, and was destroyed by fire in 1871, and was rebuilt in 1872, and is now in the hands of the U. S. Government.

The Barker House.

One of the most interesting of the old buildings of Seituate is the Barker House, which was built in 1780, and was destroyed by fire in 1871, and was rebuilt in 1872, and is now in the hands of the U. S. Government.

OTIS BARKER, Photographer, Seituate.

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ON A BAT.

The Picked Nine have a Picnic at the Expense of the Konoheasets.

Not quite satisfied with their defeat of the previous week, about the same time invited the Konoheasets to cross bats with them again last Saturday afternoon, which invitation was accepted and the result of the game showed that they had good reason for making the request as at the close of the game the Konoheasets found themselves beaten in a most thorough manner by a score of 23 to 5.

Sweeney, who in the previous game occupied the box for the Konoheasets, was this time secured by the picked nine, and he proved equally as effective against the Konoheasets as against the picked nine in the previous game, only five scattering hits being made off his deceiving delivery.

For the Konoheasets, Mulcahy occupied the box and for three innings pitched a very good game, but after that he seemed to lose the command of the ball and the big fellows then began piling up the hits and runs.

The Konoheasets played a very loose fielding game, making thirty errors, most of which any child would be ashamed to make.

The picked nine showed some improvement in their fielding, but still managed to pile up fourteen errors. The batting of McGrath and Hyer was terrific, and the pitching of Sweeney and the base play of Gammone, and a difficult fly catch in right field by Little were the only redeeming features of the game.

Following is the score:

PICKED NINE.

At 9:45 o'clock last Sunday night, an alarm of fire was given which called the department to protect the buildings owned by Thomas Bates on North Main street.

The cause of the trouble was an incendiary fire in a lot of hay stacks owned by Mr. E. E. Tower, on land exactly opposite the buildings mentioned and from the constantly flying sparks which fell continually on the roof it was feared that the buildings would be destroyed but by the prompt work of men with buckets and of the engine company when it arrived, all danger was quickly averted.

The department then turned their attention to the hay, and as the stacks were torn open by the Hook & Ladder company, a steady stream was kept upon them by the engine, and the flame was finally completely subdued after an hour and a half of hard work.

The hay which was completely destroyed consisted of seven large stacks containing a total of about 20 tons, and valued at about \$350 to \$400.

The persons who set the fire are known, and it is to be hoped that they will be speedily punished for their villainy.

TAX STATISTICS.

The Chairman of the Board of Assessors has kindly furnished us with the following statistics of the town:

The total valuation is \$5,406,369. Real estate, \$1,892,553. Personal estate, \$1,133,816. Increase in Real Estate, \$17,899. Increase in Personal Estate, \$47,996. Whole number of Poles, 582. Loss of Poles, 3 number of Horses taxed, 241; number of Cows, 313; number of Sheep, 22; number of Horses, 566; gain in number of Horses, 5; State and County Tax, \$25,454.21. Town Tax, \$21,009.09. Total Tax, assessed, \$27,393.30. Rate of Taxes, \$5.60 per M.; Increase in Rate of Taxes, \$0.90.

The Sch. "Hattie J. Averill," Capt. Henry Collier, made a very quick trip last Wednesday. At 9:15 A. M. Capt. Collier started from our harbor and proceeded to Boston where he took in part of his cargo. He then went to Charlestown, took 500 heads of salt and returned to Cohasset and was made fast to Tower, Bro. & Co.'s wharf at 7:30 P. M. of the same day.

he should separate the felders more. In Saturday's game the three felders were within ten feet of each other.

The members of the nine must not be aggravated by our friendly criticism. It is done for their own good and not from any ill feeling toward them.

C. M. A. CONCERT.

The summer rehearsal of the Cohasset Musical Association took place at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening last, before a large and appreciative audience made up of our summer and permanent residents, whose expressions of satisfaction with the music rendered can but be a source of great encouragement to the Association.

The remark of one of our most respected citizens, and one whose opportunities for the indulgence of his love of music are unlimited, that "he was proud of Cohasset," seemed to be a quick response in the mind of everyone who heard it or to whom it was quoted. If the Association has done aught to make our citizens proud of Cohasset, surely that Association that can in a sultry July evening draw from their cool summer homes such an audience, and hold their attention throughout a rehearsal of two hours, we think it has greater reason to be proud of the audience that favored it with their presence.

With regard to the music we have no special part to notice, vocal or instrumental, orchestral or solo, each and every one did their part well and found their greatest satisfaction in the fact that their efforts were so well received.

It was an evening that will long be remembered, and the generous applause of the associates and friends of both associate and active members, was an incentive to harder work in the future. The programme for the Autumn Rehearsal is already made up, and will be given the latter part of September.

We give below the programme as given on Tuesday evening—

Overture. Arios. Op. 15 Aliza. Waltz. Op. 35 Ripley. Air. The Mas-O'-War's Man. Whittier. Pot-Pouri. Andante, Allegro. Zikoff. Duet. Violin and Cello. Dancla. Selections from Lucia Borgia. Donizetti. Overture. Sans Souci. Op. 101 Kania. Air. Hydras the Ocean. Elliot. Waltz. My Queen. Bualoal. Serenade. The Colleen. Schubert. Pot-Pouri. Obligato pizzicato. Orchestra.

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CONTRACTS FOR PAINTING SCHOOL HOUSES.

The contracts for painting the various school houses in town, have been awarded by the Selectmen as follows:

To Ziba C. Small, Centre for \$42.50; South for \$47.50, and Beechwood for \$53.50. To Samuel D. Tower, Jerusalem for \$40. North for \$65, and King street for \$40. To Squire S. Gove, Harbor for \$48. The total amount is \$316.50, and the amount raised was \$300.

The contracts call for two coats of Averill mixed paint, the body of the buildings to be drab, and the blinds and trimmings to be bronze green.

PICKED UP ADRIFT.

Mrs. Joseph Willcutt of Oakland, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Collier.

Toy pistol deaths will be reported in our next issue.

Full moon next Tuesday, 5:10 A. M. in the West.

Length of day 15 h. 10 m.

Sun set 7:23.

High tide 9:29 A. M. 9:44 P. M.

Yesterday was the 18th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

A pair of blue spectacles and a pair of No. 5 eye glasses await an owner at this office. The glasses were found May 30th.

Mr. M. A. Hanna and family are at Lawrence Barrett's cottage for the season.

Mr. A. Williams occupied his summer residence on beach street last week.

Mr. John Parker and family are at the old Parker Homestead on Elm St. for the summer months.

Ship Paros, Capt. James Collier, sailed from Bombay, June 7, for Aleppo, Zanzibar and New York.

A party of about 200 from the First Congregational Society of Quincy picked at White Head grove last Saturday.

Mr. Walker of Boston is at his cottage on Forest Ave.

Mr. J. Lovett and family occupied their summer seat on Winter St. last week.

A Mr. Whitney is at Mrs. Seth Beal's cottage on Jerusalem Road for the season.

The Selectmen have appointed the following Board of registrars of voters: Chas. F. Tilden for 1 year; C. James Pratt for 2 years; John M. Damon for 3 years and the Town clerk.

Mr. Bancroft occupied his cottage on Jerusalem Road Wednesday.

The yacht "Silvie" was towed to Boston by the tug "Vim" last Sunday.

Mr. Presbury and family are at one of Washington Browne's cottages on Jerusalem Road for the season. They came Wednesday.

Mr. F. D. Osgood and family of Boston are at the McCormick cottage on No. Main St. for the season.

Mrs. Dwight of Boston, took possession of Mrs. John Hure's house on Jerusalem Road last Wednesday for the season.

We have received two communications which we are obliged to hold over until another week.

Miss Delia A'Hern started Wednesday, for a short visit to her home at Nova Scotia.

Mr. Sheldon and family occupied Daniel N. Tower's cottage on Beach street, Wednesday, for the season.

The Cohasset Musical Association will meet for rehearsal next Saturday evening. There will be no rehearsal until that time.

Miss D. S. Lathrop has resigned her position as teacher of the High School, her health obliging her to do so.

A party is enjoying a fishing trip in the schooner, Hattie J. Averill, today.

When King John ruled Merry England the old chroniclers tell us that the whole black pepper was worth its weight in silver if not in gold, and many a monarch who wished to gain the good will of some other sovereign or of the Pope sent him a few pounds of this precious spice as a gift. In quality, however, this was not superior, perhaps not equal, to that which is ground by Silas Peirce & Co. and sold by our grocers in 14 pound full weight cans for a few cents each.

HARRIED.

In Plymouth, June 25, by Rev. E. Q. Osgood, Miss Cora M. Alden, of Duxbury to Union W. Sawyer, of Carbury, Me.

In North Scituate, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James J. Bailey, July 3, by Rev. T. W. Sheppard, Mr. George B. Coe, and Miss Ellen M. Bailey, all of North Scituate.

NORTH SCITUATE.

We now have three mails each way daily.

Bar Rock Cottage is occupied by F. A. Easton.

Miss Mary E. Litchfield has gone to the White Mountains for two weeks.

There are at present only a few regular boarders at Mitchell's and the Florence.

Mr. William Sheppard has accepted a position as clerk in a Block Island hotel.

The Peirce family lot in the Groveland Cemetery has been greatly improved.

Mr. G. H. Sellars and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tobin of Boston are at the Centennial House.

Mr. W. E. Barker and family, of Boston, have taken the Joseph E. Merritt house, for the season.

The hotels and cottages are filling up with guests, and soon the beach will assume its holiday appearance.

Mr. Robert Draper of Cranston, woolen manufacturers, Canton, with his family, will soon occupy his summer house.

Mr. Barker, produce larger strawberries than 5 1/2 in. or else Mr. Alfred Wood of this village will take the palm. Just a little over 1 1/2.

There are unclaimed letters in the North Scituate P. O. for G. W. Curtis, Thomas W. Kellogg, Miss Jessie E. Murray, Jessie E. Murray, and Mrs. Sarah Litchfield.

In the vicinity of the mosses shanties a scene of activity is presented. The mowing season is at its height and those engaged in the pursuit are striving to obtain as much as possible.

In accordance with the new law, the Selectmen have appointed Charles T. Chubbuck for three years, Frederick Cole for two years, Fenton W. Varny for one year; these with the Town Clerk constitute a Board of Registrars for the registration of voters in town.

A CURIOUS INSTANCE. Last Sunday, when through washing dishes, Mrs. Silas Newcomb placed the pan (a new one) and cloth by the side of the house to dry. In a short time it was discovered that the cloth was on fire caused by the sun's heat.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Stoddard take this method of expressing their sincere and hearty thanks to the choir of the Baptist Church, and other friends who met at their residence on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of their marriage, and aided in making the evening enjoyable; also, for donations.

At a depth of twenty feet a live toad was found by workmen engaged in digging a well on Mann Hill. The animal was brought up to the surface, and in a short time given its liberty.

The discovery of toads and frogs embedded in rocks in the fields of Cohasset, has given rise to considerable discussion among naturalists, and at present the subject is receiving careful investigation by them. A toad's life is put down from 20 to 30 years, although there is a case recorded where a tame toad lived for 40 years.

This fact is mentioned by Pennant in his *British Zoology*. Jesse mentions a toad which had been confined in a flower-pot twenty years, at the expiration of which time it was found alive and healthy. "Whenever the animals (toad and frog) were enclosed in substances which admitted of no communication with the air," says Timbs in his *Curiosities of Natural History*, "they died in few months; whenever there was a communication, however slight with the air, they lived, and what is more increased in weight, showing that insects must have been admitted through porous material."

G. A. R. FAIR NOTES.

Fair commences July 8th.

Comrade John B. Peirce is reported sick in quarters.

Mr. Geo. F. Roach of Boston has sent the Post an elegant chess table for the benefit of the fair.

Comrade H. A. Savernus has presented the Post with a new improved counter scales to be awarded to the grocer receiving the most votes, who is not a member of the Post.

DIED.

In South Duxbury, June 20, Mr. Otis Webster, aged 80 months, 14 days.

In Scituate, July 1, Joseph S. Drew, 60 years, 8 months.

E. O. N. Eckert, M.D.

HOMOEOPATHIST

MARSHFIELD - MASS.

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NOTICE

TO Tax-Payers.

We hereby give notice that we have this day committed to Abraham H. Tower, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the Town of Cohasset, a list of taxes assessed by us with a warrant in the form of law for the collection of the same, and by virtue of a rule passed at a Town Meeting held March 23, '84, he is directed to allow a discount of five per cent. on all taxes paid into the Treasury on or before the first day of September next, and a discount of two per cent. on all taxes paid into the Treasury on or before the tenth day of November next, and all taxes remaining unpaid on the tenth day of January next, shall be considered delinquent, and collected to the amount prescribed by law.

J. Q. A. LATHROP, PHILANDER BATES, CALVIN F. NICHOLS, Assessors of Cohasset.

Cohasset, July 5 '84.

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Cohasset, Jan. 8, 1883.

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Cohasset, May 17, 1884.

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Petition For a New Road.

At the last Annual Meeting of the Town of Cohasset, the following resolution was passed—Voted, That the Town Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to prepare a petition to the Selectmen asking for the laying out of a road beginning at a point near Charles Marsh's house on Jerusalem road and reaching south to some point on Atlantic Avenue, and covering the ground substantially as indicated in Article 26 of the Warrant, and circulate the same among the residents of Cohasset.

Accordingly to the above vote the undersigned has prepared the following petition which may be filed at his office on Border Street, and the residents and taxpayers of Cohasset are invited to call and sign the same.

To the Honorable the Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset.

We the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the Town of Cohasset, respectfully petition that a road be laid out and built for your authorities, in said town, beginning at a point on Jerusalem road nearly opposite the residence of Charles Marsh, and running in a southerly direction, crossing the easterly end of Nichols Avenue, and thence over beach and beach island to some convenient point on Atlantic Avenue near the corner of the late John J. Lathrop.

Upon receipt of the undersigned will call upon any person with the said petition who may wish to sign it and who may find it inconvenient to call at his office for the purpose.

N. B. TOWER, Town Clerk, Cohasset, May 24, 1884.

Surveying

—AND—

Levelling.

The subscriber is prepared to attend to all work included under the above head at short notice and reasonable prices.

All orders left at residence will be promptly attended to.

Daniel N. Tower, Cohasset

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Elm St. COHASSET.

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DUXBURY.

Duxbury has nearly 60 voters. It is said that the River bridge is now repairing.

Capt. Gifford's team was a picked nine on Fourth of July, probably.

The refreshing shower of last week came just in time to save the crops.

After the Fourth it is expected that more of the summer people will arrive.

The assessors are thoroughly canvassing the town for the town valuation. By next week the work will be finished.

It is reported that three of the cable men have been engaged by the Commercial Cable Co.

Duxbury post office mail from Boston arrives 10 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.; closes 1:15 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

It is said that the Hollis House will accommodate "transients" more than "regulars" this season.

Maj. Cook's new yacht "Hector," proves to be a fine one. The vessel was built at Clark's island by Mr. Watson.

Unclaimed letters remaining in Duxbury post office to date: Miss C. Allen Baker, Jerry Crocker, A. F. Freeman, A. B. Ockham, Miss Deborah Perkins, James Wright.

Miss C. I. Faunce has just returned from a European trip, having been absent nearly two years. Most of her time abroad, however, was spent in Germany, where she was studying.

The Freeman House has the following guests: George A. Butterfield, N. H. W. J. Davenport, Quincy, James Collier, Samuel Foster, South Abington, W. E. McEllean, Chicago, Ill.

Some of the summer people have arrived, notwithstanding the backwardness of the season. Among others arrived: E. W. Aiken, Briggs place; Mr. Bigelow, Henry Peterson's house; William Prior at South Duxbury.

BASK BALL.

On the Duxbury base ball grounds, Saturday, the above named clubs crossed bats, and as a result the "brave hitters" of Capt. Wainwright's nine were overwhelmingly defeated. The result of this game has quite a bearing as the Daisies have heretofore won a succession of victories from the Old Colonies. The playing of both sides was fair, but the batting comparatively light, especially on the part of the Daisies. Capt. Gifford did not have on his war paint and as a result his work with the stick was rather inferior to other games. However, his playing at first was good.

OLD COLONY.

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Quander, E. | 4 |
| Wentley, P. | 4 |
| Gifford, J. B. | 4 |
| Cushman, J. A. | 4 |
| Wentley, S. H. | 4 |
| Deveraux, A. S. | 4 |
| McDonald, L. E. | 4 |
| Paulding, C. F. | 4 |
| J. Burns, C. F. | 4 |
| Total, | 32 |

DAISIES.

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Soule, C. | 3 |
| Johnson, P. | 3 |
| Allen, J. B. | 3 |
| Torrey, B. H. | 3 |
| Daniels, S. H. | 3 |
| Harist, A. E. | 3 |
| Winters, J. F. | 3 |
| Winters, E. F. | 3 |
| J. Burns, C. F. | 3 |
| Total, | 24 |

INSTITUTION.

Old Colony, 2 5 1 5 5 7 7 - 33
Daisies, 9 4 1 1 2 2 0 - 23
Umpire, Mr. Gifford. Time of game, 2 hours.

BASE HITS.

Chandler caught with a sore finger through the entire game.

Soule injured his hand during the game, but luckily retained his position to the end.

Both nines played eight men up to the seventh inning.

Umpire Gaines gave good satisfaction.

SOUTH DUXBURY.

Willow cottage is occupied by its owner, Mr. J. Burns.

The Cook, Jones and Cartin families have arrived at their summer homes.

Miss Jennie B. Hagan was the speaker at Temperance Hall last Sunday. She never fails to be interesting.

Saturday brought many visitors to town. The barges Rose Standish and Forest Belle took a large party from the 5:25 train to the Standish House.

The Standish House under the management of the same popular landlord of last season, Mr. F. H. Palmer, has been remodelled throughout and a windmill has lately been erected to supply the building with water from Crystal Spring. Most of the rooms are engaged for the season.

Standish is destined to be one of the most popular summer resorts on the shore, being nearly surrounded by water, it is cool and free from mosquitoes. The water in the Bay is very clean and much warmer than ocean or salt bathing and quite safe for children.

The graduation exercises of the class of '94 took place in Academy Hall, Friday evening, June 27. The program was very interesting and the proficiency of the scholars was shown to good advantage. A salutatory and valedictory were given by Miss Peterson, who

with "Industry" for his subject, presented some very good thoughts. Miss D. F. Tower gave the interesting retrospect of her class. Miss M. C. Allen read an excellent essay, "No road to Learning." Miss H. F. Nickerson prophesied a bright future for all. Miss E. A. Harris gave a fine reading "Beauty in its season," and Florence T. Fogg presented the "Results of School" in the valedictory essay. The musical parts were well sustained by Misses Mattie B. Chandler, Deborah F. Tower, Clara Turner and Master Walter S. Loring. The graduates were otherwise ably assisted by members of the School, and the occasion was much enjoyed by the large audience. The diplomas were presented by Dr. J. White, after which Rev. F. N. Knapp and Rev. D. Burr made short addresses. The hall was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens, and the class motto, "Functus omnia veritas," (truth conquers all things) was displayed in evergreen letters over the platform. Mr. C. F. Jacobs and Miss E. S. Stearns, the faithful teachers of the school, are to be congratulated on the fine results of their work. The graduating class was composed of the following:

EX-SCHOLARS.
Mattie C. Alden, Emma A. Harris.
SCHOLARS.
Helena F. Nickerson, Deborah F. Tower, Horace T. Fogg, Walter S. Loring, Seth Peterson.

MARSHFIELD.

Communion at Rev. E. Alden's church next Sabbath.

The indications at present are that the hay crop here will be small as compared with previous years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Morehead of this place are among the contributors to the kindergarten fund for the bridge at Boston.

Mr. Josiah C. Williamson and wife left for California Monday morning last. Mr. W. has been here for two months visiting his mother, having been absent nearly 14 years.

Through the kindness and courtesy of Mr. C. B. Rogers, a Marshfield "boy," now employed in J. C. Paige's insurance office, Boston, we have received this week a package of blotters, calendars, etc., for which we are very thankful.

BRANT ROCK.
There was a good party of "transients" Sunday.

Mr. F. Keen has just put in a fine assortment of confectionery.

The Ocean House, H. F. Sampson proprietor, has a fine dance hall.

Mr. Martin Swift of Bridgewater has opened the Fair View cottage for the season.

C. M. Brown, Mr. Ruggles, Edward Reed of Boston, and Mr. Johnson of Brockton are occupying their summer cottages.

Messrs. A. D. Fullerton, Horace Emerson and Geo. Weeks all of Brockton, with their families, have taken up their summer homes in "Abington Village."

Churchill's Hotel—F. H. Holmes, wife and Miss Ellen Holmes; Kingston; Sarah H. Perkins, Stockbridge; Saml. D. Ford, Mrs. E. J. Ford, E. Ramsdell, A. Dyer, So. Abington; Elmer E. Lane, Miss Minnie L. Lincoln, Brockton; Fred H. Gurney, So. Abington.

Like all other resorts along the South Shore, Brant Rock has but a very few of its summer visitors as yet. Many, if not all, of the hotels and boarding houses are open, still there are but a few permanent guests. Appended is a list of the latest arrivals:

Brant Rock House—Rebecca J. Thayer, Caroline L. Seaver, South Braintree; Clifford A. Packard, So. Easton; Elmer E. Copeland, J. W. Damon, North Hanson; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whittier, Newton; H. E. Howard, Springfield; A. C. West, Frank O. Stearns, W. Colton, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whittier, Cambridgeport; C. Wakeland, J. A. Long, Brockton.

CUT RIVER.
The Webster House is opened for the season.

"Racy Point" cottage is occupied. Also "Old Fellows Retreat." Mr. Calvin Estes is building a new house which he expects to occupy soon.

Rev. Mr. Flagg has arrived and there will be services in the Chapel next Sunday.

Cut River cottagers, with their families have arrived as follows: John McElroy, Joseph Burr, Geo. C. Drew, William Calvin, Nathan Dunphy, Henry Cook, Joseph Smith, Chauncey Sprague, (Widdowson cottage); Willard Houghton, (Mabel cottage); Isaac Cole, Mrs. Nichols, (Idaho cottage); all of Boston; Mrs. Devereaux, Salem; Charles Long, Worcester; Albert Jackson, W. Bowman, Dorchester; C. A. Davis, Brockton; Mrs. Charles Webster, (Gould cottage); Mrs. Cushing, Weymouth.

Pure cream tartar and salt are always necessary to insure success in cooking. Don't purchase inferior articles but always call for Peirce's Cake Saleratus. These goods are sold by the leading grocers in New England. For sale in this section by E. F. Fogg, H. A. Seaver, L. C. and J. B. Brooks.

EAST MARSHFIELD.

The tides were very high over the meadows last week.

Grass sold at auction this year has brought unusually high prices.

The floral festival at the Unitarian church announced for last Sunday, was postponed until Sunday morning next.

The rose bud is not as plenty this season as yet, as in former years. We think it yearly visit in great numbers is drawing to a close at present.

L. S. Richards has been having some mason work done upon his house by Mr. Chas. Beauchemin of East Marshfield assisted by Mr. LaMorey. It is a very fine piece of work.

After the first of July, the regular service at the Unitarian church will be held at half past two o'clock in the afternoon for the remainder of the year (1884).

Look out for the pigs among trees. Marceline Rogers had a very large baldwin apple tree, which has borne thirteen barrels of apples in one season, girdled by one of his pigs last week, two or three feet high.

Miss Mary Clapp from Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Hagar, again this season. We are pleased to see these familiar faces, fresh from the Athens of America, returning to our hills, to enjoy with us the delightful prospect, the invigorating air, the healing emanations from the pines, the fragrance of the woods, the flowers, the new mown hay, the grass blossoms and all nature surrounding us.

If more from that densely populated bive at our metropolis would follow this lady's custom, season after season, ten years more would be added to their stunted lives.

Small fruit never looked better at L. S. Richards' nursery than this year. Good growth, handsome fruit and large crops attract the attention of visitors. All of his trees, vines, etc., at his nurseries have been propagated, grafted and raised by himself. He does not take much stock in Nursery agents. Most that he bought of them have died and what remained proved worthless. The air upon his farm is filled with fragrance from the blossoms of his vineyard of a thousand vines. No perfume is richer than that exhaled by a grape blossom.

SEA VIEW.

Humarock Skating Rink was open Saturday evening, and a goodly company was in attendance. The rink will open for the season July 2.

Mr. Warren Hall is building an addition to his stable on River street. The stable has been hired by Mr. Marr, of Danvers, who will run the line of barges to Humarock.

A game of base-ball has been played Saturday afternoon between the North Marshfields and the White Stars, of Sea View, but owing to the absence of an umpire the game was not called.

A party of neighbors visited Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Ewell at their residence, last Thursday evening, and presented them with some fine provisions amounting to between \$15 and \$20. Their son, Wendell, has been very long a time with consumption, and Mr. Ewell has been sick for the last month with bronchial trouble and is still feeble. Mr. and Mrs. Ewell wish to thank their kind friends for their timely and substantial sympathy.

A large number of guests are expected at Hotel Humarock this next week. The following are the arrivals for the week ending June 29: Nellie T. Goodwin, Boston; Everett H. Litchfield, South Scituate; Mrs. George W. Taylor, Miss Amy E. Taylor, Lexington; Mr. Walter H. Tenney, Mrs. Francis Ware, Mark E. Staton, P. F. Briggs and wife, G. W. Taylor, Boston; C. S. Applin, Cambridge; Mrs. C. C. Paige, Boston; W. W. Reynolds and wife, Rutland; Mr. H. H. H. Foster, O. N. V. Prof. C. H. Prossy, J. B. Ingalls, W. J. Monroe, George E. Monroe, E. W. Nash, Walter S. Swan and wife, Boston; Gen. A. B. Valentine, Bennington; Vt. Dr. Axel Ames, Brant Rock; A. T. Bliss and wife, Boston.

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SCITUATE.

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTIONS.
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West Grammar School—Cora Pernell, Emma Mitchell, Josephine P. Perry, Edith F. Vinal, Charles W. Bailey, Nellie Cottle Eugene Litchfield.

OBITUARY.

Joseph Shurtleff drew died Monday, July 1, after a confined sickness of about a few days. He had been troubled for six months or more with dyspepsia, from which he has suffered much. He was born in Kingston in 1815, and resided in Scituate some thirty-seven years, twenty-four of which he has spent in Scituate. He was a ship builder by trade, which he followed during his early life. Was a strong, a laborer man and a staunch republican. He leaves a wife and son in Scituate, a brother and two sisters in Medford, besides a wide circle of friends, to mourn his loss. The funeral takes place today (Thursday) at 3 o'clock. Rev. N. Seaver, Jr., officiating.

CHILDREN'S DAY.
After a recent postmortem the opening of the M. E. church took place on Sunday last. Sunday school was held in the morning as usual. In the afternoon the pastor, Rev. L. P. Causey preached a sermon to the children from the text, "Consider the lilies," &c. In the evening the Sunday school gave a concert which was attentively listened to by a large audience. The exercises commemorated Children's Day and also the one hundred anniversary of Methodism in America, and was well rendered by all who took part in it, some of the smaller ones never having spoken in public before. Following is the programme:

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At a meeting of the School Committee, June 29, the same teachers were re-elected for the Fall term.

Intelligence has been received of the sudden death of Mrs. A. White of New York, formerly of Scituate.

Miss Annie B. Waterman and sister, Mrs. C. E. Robertson, of Somerville, are stopping at A. J. Waterman's. Mr. A. O. Waterman is taking advantage of the early morning and late evening trains, to spend the night at home.

Rev. L. P. Causey removed his family to Wareham, Wednesday, where they will remain until he gets settled in his new place.

On and after Sunday next the regular services at the Unitarian church will be held at half past eleven o'clock until further notice.

Mr. James L. Litchfield has been making some improvements about "Hillside" cottage, building a balustrade and erecting awnings.

We understand that where there was 1000 barrels of moss pulled there at this time, there is not more than 100 barrels this year.

The Reed place on Prospect St. has been sold to Mrs. H. L. Vinal, who has moved into it, leaving the old Scituate House for sale or to let.

Mrs. K. D. Pratt and family, H. E. Trull and family, Miss Addie Trull and Mr. Lewis DeLan, all of Marlboro, are domiciled at Mrs. Poole's house for the summer.

We understand that the young ladies who attended the picnic at Silver Lake, Wednesday, took the wrong train and brought up in Brockton, where they were obliged to remain over night.

The annual election of officers in the Unitarian Sunday School will be on Sunday next. The Sunday School will hold its sessions hereafter at noon immediately succeeding the morning services.

Thirty pupils connected with the Willow Street school, accompanied by their excellent teacher, Miss Carrie W. Litchfield, visited Egypt beach last Saturday. The day was spent in a social manner.

At the close of the East Grammar School, recently, Mrs. J. A. Neely was presented with a silver trophy dish from her pupils, thus showing the love and friendly feeling existing between teacher and scholars.

Letters advertised in Scituate P. O. July 1: Thomas F. Supple, Mrs. Mary A. Webb, James Dady, Miss Lucetta Bell, Miss Annie M. Brown, George H. Churchill, John Winslow Maffett, Miss Nora Norton and two for John B. Osborn.

Two young men were taken to Hingham, Tuesday, and fined \$1.00 and half the costs each, amounting to about \$8.00 each, for disturbing the meeting held at Union Hall, Sunday evening, June 22, by the Methodist Society.

On Saturday last, as Mrs. Jos. Curtis was alighting from her carriage at Richardson's drug store, her dress caught through her to the ground and dislocating her left shoulder. She is improving.

South Shore House arrivals: John Sheen, Robert Faulkner, C. P. Gallagher, wife, baby and child, C. J. Wall, Boston; J. P. Thompson, Grand A. Perry, So. Abington; E. F. Porter and daughter, Watertown.

"Too many cooks spoil the broth" is an old adage, but too many poor spices spoil the cook. No housekeeper can get good results by using cheap or adulterated articles. If you wish high grade, extra quality spices, buy Peirce's pure spices packed in 1 1/4 lbs. cans, full weight.

Mr. W. H. Allen of Washington, D. C., a native of this village, is in town for a few days of rest and recuperation. Mr. A. went to Washington on the opening of the present Congress, as private secretary to Hon. Perry Belmont of New York, but resigned his place to accept the more congenial one of manager of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Co.

Mr. E. M. Stoddard, of East Marshfield, while visiting Mr. A. Cole on Sunday last, received quite a severe biting from Mr. C.'s dog, which was in the house at the time. The dog succeeded in putting in five different bites about the thumb of Mr. S.'s right hand. Dr. Vinal was called and dressed the wounds.

Mr. James H. Poole has opened the store formerly occupied by Richardson's drug store, as an ice cream room, and in connection will keep confectionery and fruit. Also, fresh vegetables in the season. We have long felt the need of a provision store in our village and hope the people will sufficiently patronize it so as to make it a permanent enterprise. See advertisement.

It will be remembered by our readers that during Rev. L. P. Causey's two years pastorate at the M. E. Church, he has been studying medicine, and also known of his graduating recently with high honors. With next Sunday, Mr. Causey will cease his labors here and at once commence practicing medicine in Thompson, Ct., where an excellent opening has presented itself. While the church, with whom he has labored so faithfully and conscientiously, regret to part with him, yet, knowing the circumstances under which he labors, the seemingly providential manner in which this opportunity to begin practice came to him, and the fact that at the commencement of the conference year it was known that he might not remain the entire third year, they accept his resignation and wish him God-speed in his new profession.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, the eighty-seventh year of Derby Academy, Hingham, will open Monday, Sept. 1. This school has continued uninterrupted since its first opening. It is at present in a highly prosperous condition, employing four teachers, and being filled with pupils. It has two courses, English and college preparatory, and affords an excellent opportunity for pupils desiring an English or classical education. The preparatory Department, recently opened at the request of many parents who did not desire to send their pupils into the public school, has been very successful. Parents desiring a good school for their children will do well to send for circular giving full information.

SAND HILLS.
Mr. Fogg expects to make a handsome display of fireworks the Fourth.

Hon. E. T. Fogg and family of So. Scituate are occupying the Shaw Cottage.

Messrs. Shaw, Arnold and Briggs have not as yet arrived, but are expected soon.

In Mr. Charles Tolman's cottage are, J. E. Torrey, H. Torrey with their wives of Rockland; B. S. Damon and family of Hanover.

Calvin A. Damon, S. Smith, Wm. Emerson, J. J. Curtis, O. M. Cummings, Dr. Brownell have taken up their summer residence here.

SCITUATE CENTRE.
Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Wilson Thursday afternoon.

One of the rarest sights on the hill is a lovely little cove at Dr. Davies's. Miss H. M. Curtis of Weymouth has been visiting friends here and at Egypt.

There are some days in life's calendar as green and fair as the oasis of the desert.

Huckleberries will be very scarce, owing to the frost which has made sad havoc among them.

Mr. Grey of Pleasant Corners, among other improvements has placed a new set of blinds upon his residence.

Received of a lady friend a liberal donation of choice strawberries of her own culture, for which we are truly grateful.

How sweet is the music of falling water when after protracted drought the "windows of heaven are opened and a blessing is poured down."

Well may old ocean man and so and sigh and never be at peace as there is not a drop of its restless waters that hath not at some time been a tear.

When buying spices be sure to purchase only Peirce's Pure, packed in 1 1/4 pound, full weight, cans. They are sold by our leading grocers.

Much credit is due Rev. Daniel Wight for his persistent efforts in behalf of the high school amid much opposition as the school is now generally appreciated.

Rev. Mr. Sheppard of the Baptist church preached at the Orthodox, Sunday morning. His text was from Amos 4th chapter and first clause of the eighth verse, "Seek him who maketh the seven stars and Orion." The attendance was very good.

Flower Sunday was observed at the Unitarian church last Sabbath by the school connected with the church. There was not a large number present but the exercises were interesting and were listened to throughout with great interest. The following named scholars participated in the exercises: Amy Gardner, Edie Manson, Addie Merchant, Grace Neely, Henry Wyman, Florence W. Seaver, Alice M. Seaver, Alice Wyman, Etta Seaver, Charles Manson. At the close Rev. Nathaniel Seaver, Jr., preached a sermon to the children from Psalms, 137.

Our Washington Letter.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1884.

I see in your issue of June 29th, that you print at length the discussion that occurred in the House between Mr. Long and others, upon the item in the River and Harbor Bill for the improvement of Scituate Harbor. In another column you express the hope of not "getting left," when it reached the Senate. Since the rejection of the item by the House, Mr. Long and the Senators from Massachusetts have exerted themselves to that behalf, and the result is that the Senate Committee have adopted an amendment appropriating ten thousand dollars for continuing the work.

Saturday, the 28th instant, the Senate, as a committee of the whole, considered the bill, and passed the same after very little discussion, and also the amendment. This was the last hope for Scituate, and it was managed nicely by its supporters.

The bill will have to go now to the Conference Committee, appointed by both houses, and all amendments offered by the Senate will be considered. If the House Committee can be persuaded to yield, the item will go through, and power will go over and it is hoped that the Massachusetts delegation possess those qualities, strong efforts will be made to make it stick. It is a much needed improvement, one that cannot and should not wait, although the learned and efficient